

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Butts, *et al.*  
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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING DESIGN VERIFICATION  
Group Art Unit : 2157  
Examiner : Hussein A. El Chanti  
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Customer No. : 34313

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.